

# ***FIRECRIER***

***West Des Moines Fire Department***

***JULY, 2013***



## **UPCOMING DATES**

◆ **August 14<sup>th</sup>**- Iowa State Fair Hall of Flame  
-17:00-21:00 hrs.

◆ **August 24<sup>th</sup>** – Iowa Cubs Game – 05:30  
Tailgating

◆ **Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>** – New WDM/Regional Fire  
Academy Starts- D.C. Eslick

◆ **October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Annual WDM FD Memorial  
Service- Station #18 – Lt. Elliott

◆ **December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Annual WDM FD  
Recognition Dinner – F/F Kranovich

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## **ON THE SPOTS**

**Sam Kranovich**



Speaking of Pheasant Ridge- Kent and Jack have a new Whelen Weather Siren in their neighborhood. It replaced one of the older Federal sirens.

**Caught in the Act !! With his Hands in his Pockets at an Illegal Burn---“Who Me”?**



“We have burned for years in Pheasant Ridge. What’s the problem?”

## **NEW QUALITY PROJECT TEAM FORMED**

From a previous PAT a new Project team has been formed to develop a standardized template for Apparatus Specifications. This new template will be used to replace E200 and future Engines. Members include:

Scott Aanes  
Corry Dolbeer  
Mike Feekes  
Jim Gathercole  
Chris Ishmaul  
Ryan Knowles  
Rian Rasmussen  
Neil Weglarz  
Yance Woody



Spectacular Picture of What it Looks like at Ground Zero on July 4<sup>th</sup>- Picture by Becky Knowles.



**Lt. Gallagher???? or**



The Control Panels – Picture by Chief Cox  
**WHO IS HAVING MORE FUN?????**



**D.C. Sonnenburg ????**



**TUBULAR TUESDAY- RAGBRAI 2013**  
**“30,000” bicycles invaded our city. Thanks**  
**to everyone that assisted with EMS and the**  
**great public relations!**  
**Photos by Yoshi-----**



**Up Safe where he would not get run over!**



**Lt. Finken and crew have nightmares after**  
**the burning of a toy icon (but real life size).**



**2013 Fireworks Pyrotechnicians**



**“Do you think the portable radio sunk to the bottom?”**



**Triathlon Water Recover Team wearing F/F  
Harrison authorized uniform shorts**



**Is that a “wake” being produced? Must have  
been headed to rescue someone.**